AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

SGT. H. L. BANK, 20416637
Co. M, 167TH INF., A.P.O. 31,
C/O P.M., S.F., CALIF.

AIRMAIL
N.P.A.
COMBAT ZONE

VIA AIR MAIL

MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
MISS LOTTIE BANK
3018-5TH STREET,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
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ARMY EXAMIN

AMERICAN RED CROSS

N.E.I.
4 Nov 44

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, & LOTTIE!

WE RECEIVED MAIL BY THE MAIL PLANE TO-DAY, BUT NONE FOR OL' CO. "M". SO WE STILL HOPE TO GET SOME TO-MORROW.

THIS MORNING I HAD A 4-MAN DETAIL TO RAKE UP THE AREA. WE DID A GOOD JOB ON IT. WE ARE GETTING READY FOR A BIG INSPECTION NEXT WEEK. I HAD MY BOY WASH ALL OF MY CLOTHES YESTERDAY, AND NOW EVERYTHING I HAVE IS CLEAN. HE JUST SHOWED ME THE EBONY WOOD HE GOT TO MAKE ME A WALKING STICK. THEY SURE MAKE SOME NICE ONES. I'LL SEND IT TO YOU AS SOON AS I GET A CHANCE, RIGHT? I KNOW YOU WILL LIKE IT, DADDY!

IT RAINED ALL NIGHT LAST NIGHT, BUT NOT TO-DAY!

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON. I'M GOING UP TO A LARGE NATIVE VILLAGE TO-MORROW TO TAKE SOME PICTURES.

LOVE, Harold

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

N.E.I.
3 Nov 44

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, & LOTTIE:

WELL, NO MAIL TO-DAY, ALTHOUGH WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET SOME.

IT IS NOW 6:50 P.M., AND I JUST GOT THRU WITH AN HOUR'S EXERCISE WEIGHT LIFTING. ONE OF THE BOYS HERE FROM ANOTHER COMPANY REALLY KNOWS THE STUFF, AND SHOWS ME ALL OF THE EXERCISES. ALL OF THE BOYS CROWD AROUND AND WATCH, AND TELL ME I CAN'T DO THIS AND THAT. WE HAVE A WEIGHT 90 LBS. AND THE 2ND LT. BET I COULDN'T PUT IT UP WITH ONE HAND, AND I DID TWICE WITH ONE HAND, AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY. THE BOY I WORK WITH IS A POLISH, GOOD-LOOKING BOY 6 FT. 1 IN. FROM CHICAGO, AND IS A PHYSICAL SPECIMAN. HE SURE IS A NICE FELLOW. BOY, HOW I LOVE TO USE THOSE ~~THE~~ WEIGHTS. IT RAINED ALL ~~AFTER~~NOON, AND I WORKED ON MY BRACELETS. BE SURE AND SEND THE CHAINS IMMEDIATELY. SEND ME SOME FOOD. HAD GOOD FISH TO-DAY.

LOVE, Harold

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